

FAIL TO END COAL STRIKE AT FOUR MEETINGS HERE

Operators and Mining Men See President and Other Officials.

BITUMINOUS SESSION TO CONTINUE TODAY

Hoover Acts to Avert Disruption in Clash Over Representation.

By the Associated Press.

The conference called by President Harding to devise methods of settling the coal strike, assembled yesterday, listened to the President's admonition that if the settlement effort failed the servants of the American people will be called to the task in the name of American safety.

Grouped into one gathering for the anthracite and a second for the bituminous, and adjourned in a double deadlock, the bituminous representatives, by far the larger group, after a controversial session adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock while the anthracite contingent set its next meeting for Thursday.

Only the intervention of Secretaries Hoover and Davis, the government representatives in the bituminous meeting, prevented a vote being cast on which these negotiations might have ended.

Question of Representation.

Hardly had the bituminous delegates assembled in executive session, after hearing the President's address of welcome, before John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, raised a question as to the representative character of the operators' spokesmen present. He demanded to know why the New River and Kanawha fields of West Virginia, the Upper Potomac fields of Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee had no representatives present.

A. M. Ogle, president of the National Coal Association, responded that operators' representatives had been named only from those districts seeking a conference with the miners' union.

Secretary Hoover intervened and the matter for the time being was passed over.

Immediately the original issue between the bituminous operators and miners, of which attempts failed to bring about negotiations before the strike took place, was raised, deadlocking the meeting for the rest of the day.

Plan to Resume Work.

H. N. Taylor, president of the Southwestern Interstate Operators' Association, formally asked that the conference recommend that resumption of work be brought about by district wage negotiations by operators and the union.

The proposal was attacked by Mr. Lewis, by William Green, secretary of the union, and by John Broppy, a Pennsylvania district president. One by one practically all the operators present rose to support Mr. Taylor's motion. Ric Miller, president of the Illinois operators; T. H. Watkins, head of the Central Coal Association of Pennsylvania; Don Rose of the Pittsburgh association, Tracy W. Guthrie of the Hillman Coal and Coke Company and Chairman Ogle being included among the number. It was said that support was evidenced for district settlements by the entire delegation of operators.

Mr. Lewis later countered with preliminary motions to substitute for the district settlement recommendation a proposal that the conference urge negotiations through a joint central competitive field wage committee of miners and operators, declaring this the usual practice. The discussion ran on, until a vote was called. Here Secretaries Hoover and Davis intervened, asking for further opportunity for consideration and instead of voting on the counter proposition the meeting adjourned.

Possible Federal Offer.

Participants on both sides were uninformed last night as to whether the government had a plan to offer between the contending sides. Some indications existed that this was the case, although there was doubt on the point.

During the discussion the union representatives mentioned a possibility of national wage conference as a substitute for both propositions. President Harding's address was taken to mean that by arbitration or otherwise the government might seek intervention.

STUDY PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

"Veiled Implication" Subject for Comment Among Conference.

The veiled implication in President Harding's address to the men in the morning that the government might take sterner measures in event the present negotiations failed was the cause of widespread consideration in conference hall and hotel lobbies.

Whether the President meant a government management of the mines or more stringent regulation of the mining industry was a question that found wider discussion, when it was discovered last evening that Secretary Fall had told the anthracite operators and miners at the Interior Department that he considered the mining industry a "public utility."

"In my personal opinion," said Secretary Fall, "the mining industry is a public utility." (Continued on Page 3, Column 4.)

UNDER-WATER SOPRANO NEW GENIUS TO ARISE AT MUNICIPAL POOLS

A young woman who can sing while completely under water! Miss Bernice Hackney of 1223 New Jersey avenue is the aquatic songbird and since she became aware of her remarkable powers the greater portion of her waking hours has been devoted to exhibitions for her friends.

Miss Hackney says she cannot possibly explain how she accomplishes the feat, but declared yesterday that all she does, once under the water, is to open her mouth wide. "I found this out while at the municipal pool. No water gets in, and I seem to be able to sing," she said. By placing their ears to the surface of the water her friends can hear Miss Hackney's voice distinctly.

HARDINGS CAMP ON BATTLEFIELD

Sees Marines Re-Enact Pickett's Famous Charge at Historic Gettysburg.

SHAM BATTLE REALISTIC

Auto Carrying Dawes and Sawyer Crashes Into Fence, But Occupants Escape Injury.

By the Associated Press.

GETTYSBURG, July 1.—President Harding is camped tonight with 5,000 marines on the historic Gettysburg battlefield. Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and a few friends, he came by automobile today from Washington, arriving at the camp established by the Marine Corps in time to witness a late afternoon reproduction of Pickett's famous charge.

The President and Mrs. Harding will remain here overnight and plan to leave tomorrow by automobile for Marion, Ohio, where a homecoming celebration will be held during the coming week. Two days, it is expected, will be required to complete the trip to Marion.

Go to Observation Tower.

Shortly after arriving at Camp Harding, the presidential party went to an observation tower on Cemetery ridge to watch the maneuvers staged by the 5th and 6th regiments of marines, which helped bring fame to the 2d Division overseas. Carefully rehearsed, the re-enactment of the Confederate charge was carried out with realistic effect.

No effort was made by the marines to represent the defense of the Union forces during the three-day battle which was fought on the spot fifty years ago.

MAJ. NEWMAN DIES FROM POLO INJURY

Skull Crushed as Mount Collides With Capt. Thayer's Horse.

Maj. A. D. Newman, assigned to the office of the chief of cavalry, War Department, died last night at the Naval Hospital from concussion of the brain and other injuries which he sustained yesterday afternoon when thrown from his horse in a polo game in Potomac Park. Hundreds of spectators of the game witnessed the accident.

The game was in the final period, with the War Department team, of which Maj. Newman was the captain, well ahead of the Fort Myer team, when, according to persons who saw the incident, a collision occurred between the major's mount and that ridden by Capt. Thayer of the Fort Myer team.

The two officers, intent on reaching the ball, are said to have come together at right angles, Maj. Newman falling heavily to the ground, head first.

The injured player was rushed in a passing automobile to the nearby Naval Hospital, where it was found that he had suffered serious injuries to his brain and spine. Col. Keller, chief surgeon at Walter Reed Hospital, and Maj. Canning of the Army dispensary attended the unconscious man.

Maj. Newman was considered one of the best expert polo players in Washington. He was known in local social circles. His wife, who was with him last night at the hospital, is the daughter of Brig. Gen. E. M. Lewis, who commanded the 3d Division overseas during the recent war.

He graduated from West Point in the class of 1914. The Newmans have two children. The family resides at 1807 California street northwest.

ARREST 800 WATCHING FOUR WOMEN IN DANCE

CHICAGO, July 1.—Eight hundred men, guests of the Elmhurst Club, where the entertainment included a dance by four young women clad only in gauze veils, were arrested in a police raid early today.

The guests were charged with disorderly conduct, and Harry Cohen, in charge of the entertainment, and the women were charged with violating a state law prohibiting indecent public performances.

PRESIDENT ASSAILS DYE PATENT SALES OF WILSON REGIME

Chemical Foundation Ordered to Surrender Alien Property.

DAUGHERTY SAYS STEP JUSTIFIED BY RECORDS

Executive Action Follows Weeks of Investigation on Part of Attorney General.

President Harding yesterday directed that the Chemical Foundation, Inc., be demanded in writing by the alien property custodian to return immediately all "patents, trademarks, copyrights, contracts, applications or other properties or rights" transferred to it during the Wilson administration by the alien property custodian at that time.

This was made public at the White House yesterday in a letter from President Harding to Col. Thomas W. Miller, the alien property custodian. Shortly thereafter Attorney General Daugherty issued a statement declaring the action taken by the President "is justified by the records of this department."

Letter of President.

The President's letter said: "My attention has been called by the Department of Justice to the fact that a corporation known as the Chemical Foundation has brought suit against the Treasurer of the United States and certain licensees of the Federal Trade Commission for an accounting alleged to be due the said Chemical Foundation on royalties due it for the use of certain patents originally seized under the authority of the alien property custodian and sold to the Chemical Foundation by the custodian during the previous administration. On the face of such an action it became so apparent to me that an inquiry should be made that I asked for a report by the Department of Justice on the sale of this enemy's property to the Chemical Foundation. It appears that the sale was made at a nominal sum and that there is reason to believe that this government has not faithfully observed the trust which was implied in the seizure of this property. The circumstances relating to the entire transaction are of such a character that full investigation becomes a public duty. Moreover, I feel that your office is obligated to maintain the sacred character of the trust to which the alien property custodian is committed by the law.

"You are, therefore, directed to forthwith proceed as follows:

"1. Make written demand upon the Chemical Foundation, Inc., in form to be approved by the Attorney General, immediately return, transfer and assign to the alien property custodian all patents, trademarks, copyrights, contracts, applications or other properties or rights transferred to it by the alien property custodian as aforesaid, and to account to you for any and all rents, profits, license fees, or other proceeds thereof retained by said Chemical Foundation, Inc., from said properties, or rights or any of them, from the date of transfer thereof to the Chemical Foundation, Inc., to the date of restitution.

"2. Take any other action which may be advised by the Attorney General, by suit or otherwise, to fully carry out in every respect protect the rights or interests of the United States and any other person or corporation interested therein, in and to the properties and rights aforesaid, and any proceeds, income or profits therefrom in the hands of the Chemical Foundation, Inc., or its officers, agents or employees.

"In carrying out these instructions you will act upon the advice of the Attorney General."

Daugherty Pledges Haste.

Mr. Daugherty, in his statement, said the President's instructions with respect to the return to the government of the property taken over by the Chemical Foundation will be carried out with all possible dispatch.

"After many months of investigation," he added, "by the officials of the Department of Justice and in the face of much interference, the point was finally reached when it was possible to make a report to the President.

"The action taken by the President is justified by the records of this department."

Attacks in Congress.

Notable among the attacks on the Chemical Foundation in Congress, it was recalled yesterday, was made by Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin, who a little less than a year ago stirred up a row with charges of a dye monopoly headed by the Chemical Foundation Company, and that Francis P. Garvan and Joseph Choate, Jr., while employed by the government in the alien property custodian's office in positions of control, conceived the idea of seizing alien patents then on file in the patent office and taking them over to themselves and their associates in a private capacity under the name of the Chemical Foundation Company at a "private sale" for \$250,000, or about two per cent of their actual value.

The Frear charges were denied by Mr. Garvan and his associates at the time, but their company several times since has come under congressional fire.



News Note: Department of Agriculture Reports Enormous Crop of Melons This Season.

CITIZENS TO URGE D. C. AUDIT VIEWS

Steps Begun for Prosecution of Case Before Congress Body.

WANT EXPERT AT AUDIT

Filing of Taxpayers' Brief Part of Plan Now Being Acted Upon.

Active steps are being taken for the presentation of the viewpoint of the taxpayers in the District of Columbia in the investigation of the fiscal relations between the federal and District governments, which is to be started next Thursday by a joint select committee of Congress.

The audit of District accounts is to be a feature of this inquiry and will be started at once, according to Senator Phipps of Colorado, chairman of the joint congressional committee. While this audit is being made careful studies will also be made by a force of auditors representing the District citizens, who will be under the personal supervision of Alonzo Tweedale, who was for twenty-four years connected with the District auditor's office and for more than fifteen years auditor. Mr. Tweedale also served the federal government as treasurer of the United States Shipping Board for eight months and general controller of the Shipping Board for two years.

Senator Phipps said last night that he has invited the District Commissioners and the District auditor, as the official representatives of the District government, and officials of the Department of Justice, representing the United States, to confer with the joint congressional committee Thursday.

At that time Edward F. Colladay, the republican national committee man for the District, as chairman of the citizens' joint committee on fiscal relations, will appear before the joint congressional committee Thursday.

"I have tried to put myself, loving a good dog as I do, in the position of the poor immigrant, and I know the perturbation that fills his soul. I once had to have a dog killed that I greatly loved, and I recall it to this day as the sorest trial of my life."

"I am not familiar with the law invoked. According to the newspapers, an alien is not permitted to own a dog. Surely there must be some way to comply with the spirit of the law and allow this poor foreigner to retain his treasured animal friend."

Would Pardon the Dog.

"If it came within my executive authority I would gladly grant a pardon to the convicted animal. I suppose there is good and ample reason for a statute which makes this dog an unlawful possession, but I have an abiding faith that the man who loves his dog to the extent that he will grieve for him has in him the qualities which will make him a loyal citizen."

"Mrs. Harding" and I are both pleased to appeal for some form of clemency in this case, and hope this note is not too late to enable us to add our appeal in behalf of both Silverman and his dog."

Dick Wins Reprieve.

Gov. Sproul immediately wired the Justice of the peace and also telegraphed the President, assuring him that Dick would be reprieved. The dog had been given to Silverman and its illegal ownership was discovered by a game warden. Silverman's love for his dog and the respect in which his neighbors held him brought many persons to the hearing in Lansdale last night on the report that the dog had been condemned to death. Today Justice Boors said he had never ordered the dog killed, although the law provided such a penalty.

JUSTICE HOLMES GAINS.

Shows Exceptional Improvement Since Recent Operation.

BROOKLINE, Mass., July 1.—Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the United States Supreme Court, who is a patient at a hospital here, was reported today as "doing exceptionally well." It was said, however, that the justice would not be able to go to his summer home at Beverly Farms for another month. He recently underwent a minor operation.

STATE OF SIEGE IN SILESIAN TOWN

15 Killed, 25 Wounded as German Civilians Attack French Troops.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, July 1.—Advices from Gleiwitz, Silesia, report fifteen killed and twenty-five wounded in a collision between German civilians and a detachment of French troops this morning. A state of siege has been proclaimed. French armored cars are patrolling the streets, and rifle firing is in progress in some of the streets tonight.

LEAGUE GETS U.S. ASSENT

Gas and Submarine Treaties to Go to Assembly for Ratification.

THE HAGUE, Holland, July 1.—The league of nations, feeling a certain delicacy on the subject because of its strained relations with the United States, hitherto has asked the State Department whether it would object if the league armament reduction commission, which meets in Paris July 3, should submit the Washington gas and submarine treaties to the assembly of all the league members in September for ratification. Washington has replied verbally that it has no objection.

REPORT LENIN DYING.

LONDON, July 1.—Central News dispatches from Berlin report that Premier Lenin of soviet Russia is dying.

President Intercedes for Dog He Thought Court Ordered Shot

By the Associated Press. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 1.—The President of the United States and Mrs. Harding and Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania, it became known today, intended for the life of a dog that was supposed to have been condemned to death at Lansdale, Pa., because it was owned by an alien, contrary to Pennsylvania law. The dog's life had been saved and the alien, Jacob Silverman, a farmer, fined \$25, before the presidential appeal reached Justice of the Peace Howard Boors. The alien has taken an appeal from the fine and "Dick" Silverman, part St. Bernard and part mastiff, is in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The President in his appeal to the governor said: "I think you will have to count this letter a personal one, rather than an official communication. I write it at the suggestion of Mrs. Harding, though I am happy to do so, because the appeal which has greatly stirred her touches me no less forcibly."

Put Himself in Owner's Place.

"I enclose you the anonymous letter and the newspaper clipping which came to Mrs. Harding. If the story is correct, a Russian immigrant has a faithful dog which he loves and because his possession of the dog in some way conflicts with the state law the devoted animal has been sentenced to be shot."

"I have tried to put myself, loving a good dog as I do, in the position of the poor immigrant, and I know the perturbation that fills his soul. I once had to have a dog killed that I greatly loved, and I recall it to this day as the sorest trial of my life."

ONLY 700 REBELS REMAIN IN DUBLIN

Free Staters Plan Capture of Post Office, Hotels and Snipers' Houses.

MORE INSURGENTS TAKEN

42 Killed, 172 Wounded in Four Courts Battle—Famed Building Total Wreck.

By the Associated Press. DUBLIN, July 1.—Dublin was relatively quiet at 11 o'clock tonight, although there were sounds of sniping in the districts occupied by the insurgents, there was no indication of an offensive by the national troops. Some fighting was in progress in the north of the city and Amlens street and movements of national troops passing through the city were accompanied by the usual fusillades from barricaded strongholds. The main thoroughfares of Dublin were almost completely deserted throughout the evening.

It is estimated that not more than 600 or 700 irregulars remain in the city. Another body of them surrendered in Stanley street tonight, but their number could not be ascertained.

New Attacks on Rebels.

With the Four Courts a mass of smoking ruins and its surrendered garrison of irregulars behind the bars of Mount Joy prison, the Irish national army in Dublin moved today against the bands of republicans who are making desperate stands in commandeered buildings in various parts of the city.

The most formidable contingent of the insurgents fortified itself in the post office and a string of adjoining hotels and other houses on Saville street, with Eamonn De Valera reported to be in command. He is said to have his headquarters in the Gresham Hotel which was the scene of the murder of two of the British auxiliaries killed in Dublin's bloody Sunday in November, 1920.

The national army troops quickly countered this move of the republicans by occupying houses on the opposite side of Saville street, which is one of Dublin's principal streets, and perhaps its widest.

Fierce Street Fighting.

The brief lull in the fighting this morning was broken at 11 o'clock by an attack on a Free State armored car in Talbot street, which intersects Saville street at Nelson's Pillar, the hub of the city.

Ovation by Children TO RELIEF WORKERS

By the Associated Press. BUDAPEST, July 1.—Thirty thousand Hungarian children today assembled at the pier to say a last farewell to Capt. James A. Pedlow, American Red Cross commissioner, familiarly known to them as "Uncle Pedlow," and the remainder of the Red Cross staff who left Hungary tonight after two and one-half years of relief work.

Capt. Pedlow took lunch today with Admiral Horthy, the regent, in his country castle at Godollo. Admiral Horthy expressed the thanks of the entire nation for feeding Hungary's children, and conferred a decoration upon his guest. Capt. Pedlow also was made honorary consul from Hungary to the United States, and was requested to promote the friendship of the two nations.

During the few hours before the departure of the Americans, the Hotel Ritz, Red Cross headquarters, was besieged by children bringing toys and flowers and weeping bitterly because "Uncle Pedlow" was leaving them. Crowds of children escorted him to the ship, where a bareheaded multitude sang the American and Hungarian national anthems.

RAIL TRAFFIC GOES ON UNCHECKED BY STRIKE; NUMBER OUT IN DOUBT

Local Rail Officials Launch Effort to Break Strike.

SEEKING NEW MEN; MAY SHIFT OTHERS

Picketing Starts Despite Warning—Claim Only 1,100 Quit Here.

By the Associated Press.

Confident of success, railroad officials launched a determined effort last night to break the backbone of the strike of the shop craftsmen employed in the Washington Terminal and railroad yards in and near the District. Advertisements for men to fill the places of the strikers were inserted in the various newspapers, while at the same time experienced employees in other branches of the service were requested to apply for a temporary or permanent transfer to the vacant positions.

No interference whatever with operation of the trains out of Washington and no disorders of any character have marked the start of the strike in the National Capital. Conflicting figures as to the number of shopmen who actually have walked out, however, have been given out by the railroad and union officials. According to union officials 98 per cent, or approximately 2,200, of the men employed in the Washington and Potomac yards, were on strike last night. Railroad officials, on the other hand, place the number of strikers at about 1,100.

Differ Over Local Total.

Bernard R. Tolson, chief clerk to Supt. J. F. Tonge of the Washington Terminal, said that figures of the railroad official show that not more than 500 of the 1,200 shop craftsmen in the terminal and the Eckington and Ivy City yards had walked out. Union officials claim that virtually 98 per cent of the men at these points had joined the ranks of the strikers.

Picketing of the Union station express office and the Ivy City, Eckington and Benning yards was started late in the afternoon by the strikers in defiance of the orders of the railroad officials. Special officers, armed with two-foot nightsticks, have been stationed at all the yards and in the Union station by the railroad officials with orders to protect the railroad property and not to tolerate the picketing. Thus far, however, no clashes between the strikers and the special officers have been reported.

The Potomac yards and the yards of the Southern railroad in Alexandria also are being carefully picketed by the strikers. No disorder has occurred at either of these points.

Blame Late Trains on Holiday.

Trains on the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania railroads coming into Washington from northern points last night were running seven minutes to an hour late. Railroad officials attributed the late arrivals to the heavy pre-holiday and vacation travel and not to the strike.

Enthusiasm was apparent at the headquarters of the International Association of Machinists in the Machinists' building last night, upon the receipt of telegraphic reports from all sections of the country stating that practically 100 per cent of the membership had walked out in the rail strike.

Enthusiasm by Telegrams. "While we have not received any official figures as to the number of men who answered the strike call," said William H. Johnson, president of the association, "practically every one of the several hundred telegrams I have received declare the full membership of the local lodges left work. The messages show the men to be encouraged on the first day of the strike and no reports of disorder have been received."

Charles H. Frazier, business agent of the local machinists' union, who is directing the activities of the Washington strikers, reported last night that "a few additional shopmen" on the 4 to 12 o'clock shift augmented the ranks of the strikers yesterday afternoon. "I am confident," he said, "that a number of others will quit tomorrow and make the local strike 100 per cent effective."

A number of superannuated union shopmen who are slated for retirement in several months are among those who have failed to leave their posts. Mr. Frazier declared, emphasizing that they were not encouraged to do so. "I don't think it would be fair to these men," he said, "to request them to join the strikers."

Those Who Quit Barred.

More than 100 men were employed by the officials of the Washington terminal yesterday afternoon to replace the employees who walked out. The officials are confident that a sufficient number will be employed tomorrow to fill the posts left by the strikers.

Chief Clerk Tolson of the terminal, pointed out last night that none of the shop craftsmen who walked out will be reinstated when the strike terminates. "The men who we take on to fill their places," he said, "will be given permanent positions, and those who walked out forfeited their jobs and we intend to fill them."

Mr. Tolson said that this warning was given the shopmen before the strike became effective, but they failed to heed it.

Meanwhile, the labor board received assurances from the Washington administration of complete backing in its policies at Topeka, Kan.; Gov. Allen summoned the industrial court judges and the attorney general into conference to consider means for dealing with the strike, and in many sections the roads were assured police protection, and in the larger cities guards were thrown about the shops.

"Beyond Rail Board."

In an interview tonight Mr. Jewell was quoted as saying that the shopmen, having left the employ of the railroad, were beyond the jurisdiction of the labor board. (Continued on Page 4, Column 1.)

Jewell Says Walkout on 128 of 201 Roads Nearly Complete.

WORKERS WHO STAY WILL BE PROTECTED

Pullman Shops and Car Building Plants May Handle Repairs.